delirious a portion of the time ; symptoms have gradually improved but has never been able to resume work. Complains of pains in legs, and weakness upon slight exertion; morbidly suspicious and irritable. Had syphilis twelve or fifteen years ago.

Dr. Shaw thought the case was originally one of alcoholic Praplegia, and would probably result in permanent breaking down both mentally and physically. Dr. Browning considered dementia as already well established. Dr. Barber thought the gait characteristic of an alcoholic. Drs. Lloyd and Corey suggesting that small doses of bichloride of mercury be given in addition to strychnine.

Dr. Barber read an interesting report of case of Tubercular Medingitis. The patient was a boy seven years of age. Tubercular history on father's side ; case was of peculiar interest on account of the rapidity with which symptoms changed ; at times cephalic ; crys frequent a portion of the time comatose, and hemiplegic towards end.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Dr. Lawrence Coffin was elected a member of the Society.

Dr. Charles Corey was elected President for next year, and Dr. Thos. L. Wells, Secretary and Treasurer.

Book Reviews.

THIERARZLICHES ARZNEIBUCH FUR STUDIRENDE UND PRAKTISCHE TIERARZTE.

THEIL II.

Toxikoligie, von J. Tereg und D. C. Arnold, Professoren an der König. tierartzlichen Hochschule zu Hannover, Berlin, 1892. Verlag, Enslin. Preis 10 Marks.

This volume contains 616 pages, and treats of a subject of much interest to medical practitioners. Prof. Tereg is well known to us by his admirable work upon Thierischen Wärme. In the book, the drugs are classified according to the clinical symptoms they produce. In the general part he considers the poisons, their mode of action, how their toxic activity is to be combated, and the chemical method necessary to detect them in the tissues. In the special part of the work he takes up each drug, giving its chemical constitution, the clinical symptoms, its chemical recognition and the best antidote. In a toxicological sense it gives all the leading facts of value.

After the drugs are discussed he takes up the ptomaines—mydalein, sapotoxin, gadinin, mydatoxin, and the cholin derivatives developed in

vegetable and animal food. The cholin compounds generated in the uterus and intestinal canal are also noticed. Next he considers the tox-albumens, those already formed in the animal, as in snakes, bees, etc., and the already elaborated vegetable tox-albumens—ricin, abrin, with robin. In the last chapter he gives a full account up to date of the toxines and tox-albumens of the pathogenic schizomycetes, as found in cholera, phthisis, diphtheria, pneumonia, tuberculosis and rabies. This last part is the most interesting section of the book. This valuable treatise contains all the latest information upon the subjects spoken of. ISAAC OTT.

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